

Budget

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Mr. Roger W. Jones
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Budget for Legislative Reference
Executive Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Reference is made to your letter of 9 April 1954, requesting the comments of this Agency on a draft bill, submitted to the Bureau of the Budget by the Department of Justice, "To amend the Internal Security Act of 1950, as amended, and the National Labor Relations Act to provide means to eliminate Communist influence in organizations in a position to affect the national defense or security".

Section 102(d)(3) of the National Security Act of 1947 states that the Central Intelligence Agency "shall have no police, subpoena, law-enforcement powers, or internal-security functions:". In view of this statutory prohibition, it would appear inappropriate for this Agency to comment on the specific proposals contained in this legislation as none of them appear to have any direct bearing on the carrying out of the assigned missions of the Agency.

Sincerely yours,

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